



Montgomery County Commission on People with Disabilities

Promoting Choice and Independence

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Visit our Website!!!!!!

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/disability

Find out information on our website about programs and services benefiting people with disabilities.



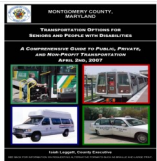
Design for Life Montgomery — Learn how you can make your home accessible so you can live there throughout all ages and stages of life, and welcome visitors with differing abilities. This is a voluntary certification program for Visit-Ability and Live-Ability in single family attached and detached home for new construction and renovation. It is a program of the County and the Maryland-National Capital Building Industry.



Personal Emergency Preparedness Planning — Montgomery County has emergency response plans in place for dealing with emergencies from snow storms to terrorist attacks. However, each person is strongly encouraged to have a personal plan. Montgomery County has developed the Plan 9 guide for residents. It is a simple guide to nine essential items to help residents shelter in-place during emergencies. For more information about Plan 9 or personal emergency preparedness plans, call the Health and Human Services, Aging and Disability Information line: 240-777-3000 (V), 240-777-2545 (TTY), or visit the website: www.makeaplan.org.

Community Support Network for People with Developmental Disabilities — The Community Support Network (CSN) is a unit within the Department of Health and Human Services and Aging and Disability Services that provides services and support to children and adults with developmental disabilities (ages 3 years through adulthood). CSN provides individuals with supports that enable them to fully participate in all aspects of community life by assisting them in making choices, securing natural supports and services. In addition, CSN provides community education through workshops, quarterly newsletters, educational seminars and public forums. For more information, please call 240-777-1216 (V), 240-777-1217 (TTY).

Publications Provided by the Commission



TRANSPORTATION GUIDE FOR SENIORS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES:

A comprehensive listing of public, private and non-profit transportation in the Washington Metropolitan Region, State of Maryland and beyond. The guide was compiled to assist County residents to better coordinate their transportation needs.



DISABILITY NETWORK DIRECTORY:

A directory of provider agencies, businesses and advocacy organization. The directory is provided upon request to people seeking local, state and national resources for people with disabilities.

**Both publications
are available on
our website!!**

About the Commission

HISTORY & MISSION

The Commission on People with Disabilities was established by County legislation in 1978 to advise the County Executive and County Council on the coordination and development of the County's policies affecting residents with disabilities. The Commission provides advice, counsel, and recommendations to the Government of Montgomery County, Maryland in general, the County Executive, and the County Council in particular.

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